Appointment of short duty telegraphists

2252. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 54 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th April, 1985 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the office of the Chief Superintendent, Central Telegraph office, Calcutta vide their Memo No. E-29|A1 dated 17th June, 1985 has appointed the 'Short duty telegraphists' as telegraphists in Calcutta Telegraph Traffic Division;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the 50 vacancies which fell vacant upto 31st March, 1985 have since been filled; and

(d) what are the reasons that the office of the Chief Superintendent, C.T.O., Delhi have not appointed the short duty telegraphists againts the existing vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House after collection.

Total emoluments paid to IOC Khalasi

2253. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the total emoluments that are paid per annum to a Khalasi of the Indian Oil Corporation who has completed 12 years of service; and

(b) what are the qualifications prescribed for the appointment to the post of a Khalasi in the Indian Oil Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) The total emoluments of a 'Khalasi' who has completed 12 years service in the Marketing Division of Indian Oil Corporation will be Rs. 17,323.20 per annum.

(b) The prescribed qualification is for the candidate to have passsed the SSC (Xth Standard) Examination.

LPG stock as compared to requirements

2254. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the requirement and the available stock of LPG per year;

(b) the number of cylinders needed for giving LPG connections.

(c) the number of cylinders procured from indigenous manufacturers during the last three years;

(d) the number of cylinders which are being manufactured in the country annually at present; and

(e) by when the country is likely to be self-sufficient in the manufacture of LPG cylinder?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) LPG indigenously available during 1985-86 is expected to be 11.88 lakhs MT as against the requirement of 12.50 lakhs MT.

(b) Approx. 27 lakhs LPG cylinders are required to achieve the enrolment target of 17.5 lakh customers during 1985-86.

(c) The indigenous procurement of cylinders during the last three years is as under:—

	Lakhs
1982-83	19.00
1983-84	32.25
1984-85	43.71

(d) At present approx. 45 to 50 lakhs cylinders are being manufactured annually in the country.